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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Buller re-crossed the Tugela river last Monday and the War Office yesterday reported that he is marching upon Ladysmith; Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have gone to the front; severe fighting is reported at Sterkstrom. —— The House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. —— There is a hitch in the negotiations between Democrats and Republicans in Kentucky; both Houses of the Legislature, under control of Democrats, held sessions in Louisville; all quiet at Frankfort. —— There were 408 deaths Tuesday from bubonic plague in the city of Bombay. —— The remains of the late Gov. Goebel laid in state in the capitol building at Frankfort yesterday. —— An invitation has been extended to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan to speak in Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday night. —— Savannah citizens will present a silver vase to Admiral Dewey. —— Fire at Carrabelle, Fla., caused a loss of $50,000. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 9-16c.; flour firmer and more active; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 76¾c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 41¼c.; rosin firmer; strained common to good $1 65@1.70; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .69.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 10 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday; much colder and probably snow Friday; increasing easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Feb. 8.

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 33 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.37 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 56 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.26 A. M.

Winston Churchill says the British army in South Africa "is exasperated not defeated." Yes, it gets mad every time it is walloped.

Some of the Republicans of this State are trying to boost Pritchard for second place on the ticket with McKinley. Jeter stands about as much chance of getting there as he does of scooting over to Timbuctoo in an air ship.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which believes in ship subsidies, says the South pays annually $60,000,000 to foreign ship owners for ocean carriage. Well, just amend your old navigation laws, and we'll have ships of our own and save that money.

The native troops in Egypt are reported to be showing a surly and mutinous disposition, taking advantage of the racket in South Africa. If trouble should also be stirred up among the natives in India, John B. might have his hands full sure enough.

The latest scheme to supply St. Louis with drinking water, since Chicago sewage has been dumped into the Mississippi, is to get it from the head waters of the Merrimac river, a distance of about eighty-five miles. It is said it can be done at a cost of about $20,000,000.

The average Yale student is economizing now, and has cut his expenses down so that he can scrimmage along on from $800 to $1,000 a year for living expenses. The daddies of a good many of them lived on less than half of that and thought they were living high.

Farnsworth, that numerously married fellow who was tried in Chicago on a charge of having too much wife, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. He counted forty-two and stood the whole business, including the trial and sentence, with remarkable fortitude.

A Laurel county, Ky., Judge writes to say that his county has been grossly slandered, that the people are all good and law abiding people, that the village of London is a model village, that hasn't had a bar-room in it for twenty years. What a town to order a Kentucky Legislature to.

Massachusetts has already spent several hundred thousand dollars in the effort to suppress the gypsy moth, and is now told that it will take $200,000 a year more for two years, and a less sum for several years to come. All this is the outcome of a few specimens imported for scientific purposes. They gave the Professor the slip and went into business on their own account.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *C. C. Wehrum*, 376 tons, Captain Cavileer, arrived yesterday from New York.

— The STAR is glad to learn that Capt. Edgar D. Williams is still improving. He is now thought to be entirely out of danger.

— The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says that Mr. Joseph D. Smith, of Wilmington, will open a stamping and insurance office in that city within a few days.

— Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., will initiate and confer the first degree upon five candidates at its regular meeting to-night. Mr. J. W. Fleet will act as organist.

— The steamboat *Driver* will be in port for a trip to Fayetteville this morning. She went on the last trip only as far as Willis' Creek and will be here on her regular schedule today.

— The STAR is glad to announce that the condition of Captain John Cowan was somewhat improved yesterday. Mr. James H. Cowan, his son, is expected to arrive from Williamston, Mass., this morning at 9.45 o'clock.

— The American steamship *Roanoke*, Captain Hand, lumber laden, from Jacksonville to Philadelphia, which put in here several days ago leaking and with the after thruss of her engine broken, has completed repairs and coaling, and will proceed this morning on her voyage.

— A sociable was given last night at the residence of Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, on Seventh and Market streets, for the benefit of the fund being raised to put stone curbing around St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. There was a good attendance and the affair was quite successful. There was some enjoyable instrumental and vocal music, and choice refreshments were served. A goodly sum was realized.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.—Soto Sunetaro.
W. M. Cumming.—House for sale.
King Grocery Co.—Announcement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John W. Peregoy, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

— Col. James G. Kenan, of Kenansville, is in the city.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. W. Fitzhugh, of Parkton, is in the city on business.

— Dr. W. W. Gaither, of Rocky Point, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. B. H. Baker, of Dunn, arrived in the city on business last evening.

— Mr. R. D. Carr, of Xenia, Duplin county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. A. K. Wilder, of Chatauqua, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. H. Hanes, representing the Continental Tobacco Company, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. M. Hobbs, of Philadelphia, was among the travelling men who arrived at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Charles A. Clayton, pleasantly remembered here as the "strong man" with Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's show, is in the city for a short visit.

— Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling representative of Oglesby's Cider Works, Lynchburg, Va., is in the city calling on the trade. He is accompanied by his wife.

— Mrs. C. C. Livingston and children, with the exception of Miss Lela, who will remain in the city for some time, the guest of her friend, Miss Fanny VanAmringe, left yesterday for Boston, which city they will make their future home. Mr. Livingston has been in Boston for several weeks.

Sanitary Drainage.

In accordance with plans drawn by City Engineer Jos. H. McRee and Alderman Hugh McRae, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, Superintendent of Streets Perry yesterday began, in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange streets, the system of sanitary drainage, for which an appropriation of $5,000 was recently made by the Board of Aldermen. Three horse shovels and three carts were employed in the work yesterday and today others will be put on. It is learned that additional men will be employed to push the work and several new teams purchased.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The International Grand Concert Company, the third party of entertainers to appear in the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., delighted a large audience last evening with a concert of unusually high class. The concert was in two parts, embracing fourteen classical selections of merit, which were admirably rendered by a corps of competent artists.

Ordered to Virginia.

Under orders of Surgeon General Wyman, Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here, will leave this morning via the A. & Y. railroad for Martinsville, Va., a small place near Danville, for the purpose of investigating officially the smallpox situation in that town. He will return in a few days.

SEAMEN'S SOCIETY.

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting Was Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

The Society Out of Debt—A New Bethel to Be Erected—Nearly 8,000 Was the Attendance of Sailors at the Library Last Year.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, of the port of Wilmington, was held last Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Reading Room of the Sailors' Home, on Front and Dock streets.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. James Sprunt to the chair. Col. W. J. Woodward was requested to act as secretrry.

The Rev. A. D. McClure, chaplain, opened the proceedings with prayer.

The president, secretary, treasurer, chaplain, librarian and the various committees submitted their reports and on motion of Rev. A. D. McClure the reports were received and ordered on file.

The report of Mr. James Sprunt, the president, is quite lengthy, giving in detail all the facts appertaining to the foundation of the Society, sixty-five years ago, its progress and present condition. As a historical document of local value it is invaluable and should be read in full to convey an idea of its importance. Among the recommendations of the president, he urged that the building now occupied as the Bethel, or house for holding religious services, be torn down and a new house erected. This will be done at no distant day.

On motion of the Rev. A. D. McClure, his grateful thanks of the Society were extended to the president for the most admirable executive report, combining a sketch of the work of the Society from its infancy in 1835 down to the present time, with statistical facts, requiring much labor and great patience in compiling—a document for dissemination and preservation. This motion met with a hearty second from all present and prevailed.

Mr. N. Jacobi moved that 1,000 copies of the report be printed in pamphlet form for gratuitous distribution. The motion was adopted.

The Society Out of Debt.

The secretary's report was as follows:

Since our last annual meeting the Board of Trustees has been called together but once, then to consider suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. George Harriss. Your secretary had published in the city papers the resolutions adopted and transmitted a copy to the family of the deceased as directed.

The Society is now out of debt, the mortgage on the building of the Home having been paid in full to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, trustee.

The property known as Mt. Tirzah is occupied by Mr. John McKinney, free of rent, in consideration of his taking care of the timber. Would recommend that it be leased for a term of years to a reliable party.

The claim against the U. S. Government remains unadjusted. It seems impossible to obtain any information from attorney G. W. Z. Black as to the present status of the claim. It is doubtful as to any progress being made in its present condition and would advise that the matter be laid before our Congressman, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Respectfully,
W. J. WOODWARD,
Secretary.

The report of Col. W. J. Woodward, the treasurer, shows among other items, the following: Balance on hand Feb. 6, 1899, $828.60; annual dues $18; donation from the American Seamen's Friend Society, $400; rent from W. J. Penny & Co. for store, $480; rent from W. J. Kirkham for store, $379.92; rent from H. G. Christoffersen for the Seamen's Home, $180; interest from funds in Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $24 23. Total, $2,310.75. The expenditures include the following items: Paid Rev. A. D. McClure, chaplain, $130; other ministers assisting, $130; organist and soprano, $104; H. G. Christoffersen, librarian, $360; papers, periodicals and stationery, $36.13; fuel, lights, etc., $51.33; insurance on $7,250 property, repairs, $174.30; shipwrecked sailors, $17; furniture, $15; balance on mortgage, $100; interest on mortgage, $45; incidentals, $6.45. Total, $2,176 21. Balance on hand (in Savings Bank) $134 54.

Mr. N. Jacobi, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that the books and assets of the treasurer for the past year were correct and the books kept very neatly and nicely.

Chaplain's Report.

The report of Rev. A. D. McClure, the chaplain, says the year just closed has been the most satisfactory in the religious work of the society. Services were held at 3 P. M. every Sunday, the preaching having been done by the chaplain and Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Rev. Milton A. Barber, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Rev. R. R. Windley, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D., Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Rev. Dr. Flagg, Rev. Dr. McRae, Rev. Dr. Voigt and the Rev. John H. Hall. Col. Woodward is commended for regular attendance and for looking after the music, and Miss White, the soprano is mentioned for being regular in attendance, faithful and acceptable. The organists and Mr. Christoffersen are commended for their services.

Col. W. J. Woodward and Capt. Jas. I. Metts and Mr. James McDougald, of the committee on public worship, reported that services were held every Sunday afternoon at the Bethel. The chaplain and the various ministers of the city who have assisted him were commended, as was also Miss White, the soprano and Misses Burtt and Muse, organists. The average attendance at the services each Sunday was 49 persons.

Capt. James I. Metts, chairman of the committee on rentals and repairs, made their report, and a special vote of thanks was extended for his earnest faithful work.

Messrs. James W. Price and R. W. Hicks of the library committee reported that they visited the library weekly the past year and found things orderly, the attendance good during the winter, and the librarian, Mr. H. G. Christoffersen, at his post.

The report of Mr. H. G. Christoffersen, the librarian, shows that during the last year, the library and reading room had 8,361 visits, of which 7,743 were from sailors and 618 from citizens. Last year there were 6,896 visits from sailors and 359 from citizens, showing a total of 7,255. The increase in attendance the past year has been 1,106, of which 847 were sailors and 259 citizens.

Officers Elected.

After the hearing of reports, the following board of trustees was elected for the ensuing year: Mr. James Sprunt, Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jas. I. Metts, Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. R. W. Hicks, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. John H. Hall, Capt. John Cowan, Rev. M. A. Barber, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, and Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, N. Jacobi, James McDougald and James W. Price.

The Board of Trustees convened immediately after the meeting of the Society, with Mr. N. Jacobi in the chair and Col. W. J. Woodward as secretary.

The following officers were elected:

President—Capt. James I. Metts.

Vice President—Col. Roger Moore.

Secretary and Treasurer—Col. W. J. Woodward.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, Capt. John Cowan and Mr. Jas. Sprunt were elected to constitute the executive committee, with the president, vice president and secretary.

The following were appointed:

Committee on Rentals and Repairs—Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. James I. Metts and Mr. T. E. Sprunt.

Committee on Public Worship—Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. James I. Metts, and Capt. James McDougald.

Committee on Reading Room and Home—Capt. John Cowan, Mr. James Price and Mr. James Sprunt.

Auditing Committee—Mr. N. Jacobi and Capt. James McDougald.

An appropriation of $450 was made for the reading room, the committee to pay the salary of the librarian and janitor and incidental expenses.

Mr. Henry G. Christoffersen's appointment as librarian was confirmed.

The nominations of the Rev. Milton A. Barber as chaplain for the ensuing year, Miss Anna Sprunt as organist, and Miss Carrie White as soprano were confirmed.

Remarks were made by all the members of the Board of Trustees with regard to Rev. A. D. McClure, than whom the Society has no firmer friend, nor one more ready to give his time and talents to its advancement and for its benefits. Although severing his connection as chaplain, he has promised to give his earnest co-operation in all efforts to extend the influence of the Society for good. A rising vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. James W. Price, was tendered to the former chaplain.

The Board of Trustees then adjourned.

THE KING GROCERY COMPANY.

Mr. Jno. H. Davis Has Purchased Interest and Becomes Manager.

It is announced this morning that Mr. Jno. H. Davis, formerly Master Car Builder at the A. C. L. shops, has purchased an interest in the business of The King Grocery Company, near Fourth street bridge, and will enter upon the duties of manager of the store at once. There will be no changes in the spot cash principles upon which the business was established and which has made it one of the most ideal in the city for the past two and a half years. Mr. Davis invites his friends to call on him at the store and Mr. B. F. King, the retiring manager, desires to express his appreciation and gratitude to the public for their generous patronage during the past and hopes the same generous patronage, in increased proportions, will be bestowed upon the business under its new management.

Bellamy--Dockery Case.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "Mr. F. I. Osborne will leave to-night for Washington, D. C. He is one of the counsel for Congressman Bellamy in the contested election case of Dockery vs. Bellamy, which comes up the last of the week. Mr. Osborne states that he is confident that Mr. Bellamy will retain his seat, and no unfavorable inference is drawn from the fact that Congress is on the eve of unseating Mr. Crawford, the Democratic Congressman from the ninth district. "Bellamy," said Mr. Osborne, "got 5,000 more votes than Dockery. It is not easy to quibble over a majority of that size."

Information of a Brother.

Mrs. H. E. Orr, No. 480 Bute street, Norfolk, Va., widow of the late Capt. Henry E. Orr, formerly of Wilmington and for many years foreman of the STAR newspaper department, writes inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Mr. John T. Moore. He left Norfolk about four years ago and Mrs. Orr writes that she is confident that he is in North Carolina smoewhere.

For sale—7,155 acres virgin long leaf pine, near Wilmington. Sold cheap to quick cash purchaser. Piedmont Lumber Company, Charlotte, N. C.

PREPARATIONS FOR CENSUS.

City Divided Into Fifteen Districts for Convenience of Enumerators—Mr. Lewis Gone to Newbern.

D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, Census Supervisor of the Third District, whose presence in the city to subdivide the various wards into convenient districts for the census enumerations was noted in the STAR several days ago, yesterday finished up his preliminary work here and left in the afternoon for Newbern, upon a similar mission to that one upon which he was here.

The city has been divided into 15 districts with respect to the number of persons residing in each. Six divisions of the first ward have been made; the second ward in itself constitutes one district; the third and fourth wards have been divided into two districts each, marked by Seventh and Fourth streets respectively and of the fifth ward four divisions have been made.

A census enumerator, recommended by Mr. Lewis, will be appointed by the Washington authorities for each district and the work will be begun June 1st and completed by July 1st. The enumerators are paid by the name and it is calculated that each will receive about $100 for the month's work. An office will be opened in the city to which each canvasser will report daily.

The census in the country will be taken by townships.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE

Is What the Rochester News Says of Entertainment by Herrmann, the Great. At the Opera House To-night.

"Herrmann, the Great," in a wonderful exhibition of legerdemain and magic will prove a drawing card at the Wilmington Opera House to-night.

Of this mysterious performance, the Rochester (N. Y.) *News* of a recent date says:

Herrmann, the great, the only, the mysterious, the white Mahatma, the Apostle of the Black Art, is not dead; he lives in spirit in the corporeal form of his brother Leon, who gave a wonderful exhibition of legerdemain and magic at the Baker theatre last night to a "S. R. O." house. Leon Herrmann fitly deserves to wear the mantle of his brother and evinces this fact by his mystifying, clever sleight of hand tricks. There are, of course, some minor points which show a rough edge, but they sink into oblivion when he reaches out after greater deeds. The Tub of Neptune, the deception of the Maid of the Moon and the Golden Butterfly were some of the best tricks performed. That the hand is quicker than the eye and optical illusions are not things of the past was abundantly exemplified by the digital manipulations of Herrmann. The four Luciers are the greatest novelty musicians on the stage. Altogether the Baker theatre presents an excellent show and one that deserves patronage like that it received last night.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Sheriff McLeod, of Robeson, and His Father Had a Narrow Escape.

Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, and his venerable father, Mr. A. H. McLeod, were seriously injured in a runaway while out driving near Lumberton Tuesday afternoon. The horse attached to the buggy became frightened by a dog and jumped the fence of a narrow lane through which they were driving, and subsequently ran, smashing up the buggy and throwing both gentlemen to the ground. The sheriff suffered a fracture of the right arm and a dislocation of the left shoulder. There was also severe contusion about the shoulder-blade. His father received a severe blow on the side of the head, either from falling or from a rail which caught in the wheel.

The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night:

"Sheriff McLeod and his father, Mr. A. H. McLeod, who were so badly injured by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse yesterday, are both resting comfortably. The sheriff's right arm is broken just above the wrist; his left arm was severely wrenched and he insists that his left shoulder-blade is broken. He is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. A. H. McLeod received a severe contusion on the right side of the head and his spine was severely wrenched and is very sore, but he is also doing well. It was a narrow escape for both."

Paper Thief Captured.

The following from the Columbia *State* of yesterday should serve as a timely warning to miscreants indulging in the practice in Wilmington:

Yesterday morning a member of the *State's* business force succeeded in capturing a thirteen-year-old negro boy who has been going to various residences behind the carriers early in the mornings and stealing copies of the *State* left for subscribers. He had a bundle of such stolen papers and was offering them for sale on the streets when caught. He acknowledged that he had been getting papers in this way. He was given the option of 30 days on the chaingang or 20 lashes on his bare back. He chose the latter punishment and was taken to the city jail where an officer applied the leather to good effect.

Gilbert Gives Bond.

A Winston, N. C., special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "W. H. Gilbert, who was arrested in San Francisco and brought back to Winston to await trial in the Federal Court upon the charge of defrauding his creditors, gave bond and was released from jail this afternoon."

SEDGELEY HALL CLUB.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Arrangements Made to Repair the Storm Damages.

In response to the call there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Sedgeley Hall Club last night at the rooms of the Wilmington Merchants' Association. Col. W. A. Johnson, president of the club, presided and Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., the secretary, was present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the outlook and make arrangements for the approaching season. After the president had stated the object of the meeting the affairs of the club were generally discussed, and action was taken to immediately raise a fund to repair the slight damage done by the August storm and to pay off the entire floating debt.

It was evinced by the enthusiasm of the members in responding to the object that there will be no difficulty in raising all the money necessary for the needs of the club and to place it on a good financial basis. The determination was expressed by all the members present to make this season the most successful in the history of the club.

COTTON AT EIGHT CENTS.

Several Sales Were Made at This Figure Tuesday and Yesterday.

A number of sales of cotton were reported on the local market yesterday and the day before at eight cents for middling, and a well known commission man intimated to a STAR representative yesterday that good cotton would bring even a higher price than that named. It is, however, now about definitely settled that there is very little stock in the hands of the farmer or in the country, all of it having been sold by the producer at a lower figure, and the advance at this period will, therefore, not inure to his benefit to any great degree.

"The rise will only serve," said a cotton man yesterday, "to induce the farmer to put in a larger acreage the coming year, and raise a five-cent crop for next Fall." The official quotations yesterday were on a basis of only 7¾ cents, but with New York spot at 8 9 16, it is easy to see how a material advance over the local figures could have been realised. The tone of the market is firm with light receipts.

Impromptu German Last Night.

The german given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by a number of the clubmen of L'Arioso and L'Agile Clubs was a brilliant affair. Haywood's Raleigh Band furnished the music for the occasion, and about twenty-five couples participated. The german was led by Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, and those dancing were: Wm. J. Bellamy with Miss Della Clark; H. M. Chase with Miss Mary Calder; Howell Fry with Miss Fanny Williams, of Fayetteville; Henry Peschau with Miss Marie Peschau; Jas. Stevenson with Miss Sue McQueen; Edwin Metts with Miss Olivia Armstrong; T. W. Davis with Miss Sarah Kenan; George Crow with Miss Annie Kidder; Henry McMillan with Miss Mabel Powers; Oscar Peck with Miss Jeanie Peck; Creth Angell with Miss Kate Maffitt; Frederick Dick with Miss Elizabeth DeRosset; James Black with Miss Emma West; Joseph Cotton, of Tarboro, with Miss Ida Brown; Thos. H. Wright with Miss Carrie Wright; O. A. Wiggins, Jr., with Miss Louise Bunting; Robert Rankin with Miss Kate Harlowe; Champ Davis with Miss Anna Peck, and Henry McFarlane with Miss Maie O'Connor.

Celebrated Their "Tin" Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by a "tin" wedding last evening at their residence, No. 21 South Sixth street. The interior of their elegant home was decorated with palms, ferns, carnations and potted plants. The reception was from eight to eleven o'clock and during this time the many invited guests were going and coming. The popularity of these young married folk was evinced by the large number of rarely beautiful and useful presents.

During the evening the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, and refreshments were served.

Mr. Soto Sunetaro,

The fourth number of the popular course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will be by Mr. Soto Sunetaro on Friday evening next. According to the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, he drew a very large audience at the Association Hall upon the occasion of his performance there. It says: "This Japanese juggler and fantacist, dexterity and nimbleness in a variety of magic experiments was greatly admired. The evening passed most agreeably, as an evening will be, when the spectators are pleasantly mystified."

The box sheet opens this morning at Yates' Book Store, admission being 50c general, and 75c reserved.

Gypsy Palmists.

Two of a band of six or eight gypsy palmists operating in the city were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning for non-payment of the required State license of $25. They were recognized until Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., but it is tacitly understood they will not put in an appearance but will leave the city and county. If they adopt the latter course, it is very probable that all concerned will be satisfied.

POLITICS IN PENDER.

Democratic Executive Committee Call a County Convention February 28th—Primary Election February 17th.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county met at Burgaw on Monday and called the county convention to meet at that place on Wednesday, February 28th, and appointed Saturday, February 17th, for the holding of a primary election throughout the county for the election of delegates to the convention.

The county convention will name delegates to the State convention, which meets at Raleigh April 11th, and select delegates to the senatorial and judicial conventions.

Fire Near Leland.

A telephone message to Mr. B. F. Penny from Leland, Brunswick county, yesterday morning brought information of the burning of his steam grist mill and store, about one mile this side of the village. The fire caught from a flue leading through the ceiling of a room in the rear of the store early in the morning, and with the assistance of several neighbors it was thought at first that the flames had been extinguished. The fire broke out later, however, and completely destroyed the mill and store house, together with a small house at the back of the store. The stock of goods in the store belonged to Mr. H. E. Truelove, and was partly saved. Mr. Penny estimates his loss at $1,500, with insurance on same of $700.

Discharged Yesterday.

Dr. McMillan yesterday released from quarantine four of the colored persons who were detained at the pest house on account of exposure to the cases of smallpox in quarantine. Two of these were from the city and the other two were from Masonboro Sound. Dennis Perkins, one of those discharged, asks the STAR to state that the inmates of the house are given the best of attention. He thinks that the officials have faithfully discharged their duty in every particular, and it is needless to state that he was rejoiced to be released from confinement.

Will Be Married To-day.

Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Albert Gore, Mrs. L. B. Rogers, Mr. Cuthbert Martin and Mr. Claude Gore, left yesterday for Wake Forest College, where this afternoon at 2 o'clock he will be united in marriage to Miss Mary Alice Brewer, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Brewer. The party will return Friday and Mr. Gore and wife will be at home to friends at the home of Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

Mayor's Court.

Willie Pugh, the negro arrested Tuesday night by Policeman Guy for the larceny of an overcoat from Wright Robinson, also colored, was sent over to the county jail by the Mayor yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Rebecca Green, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5, and Joe Stocks, colored, was required to pay the cost in a case against him for disorderly conduct.

No Quorum Present

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association was not held last night at the City Hall as was appointed. There was no quorum present and the meeting is therefore adjourned, subject to a call of the President.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Clarendon Saving and Loan Company was likewise postponed last night.

DIED.

PATISON—MRS. JANE W. PATISON, granddaughter of Mrs. Rittie Morris and the wife of James W. Patison, aged 24 years. She leaves three children and a husband to mourn their loss.

Funeral services at St. Luke's Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOTO SUNETARO, Japanese Wonder Worker.

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The retiring Manager, B. F. King, desires to express his appreciation and gratitude to the public for their generous patronage during the past two and a half years, and hopes the same generous patronage, in increased proportions, will be bestowed on the business under its new management.

Respectfully,
B. F. KING,
JNO. H. DAVIS.
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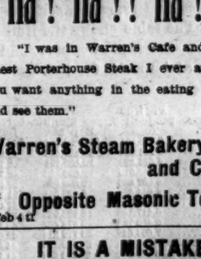

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As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

For some years past this country has made remarkable progress in exports of manufactures, but especially in manufactures of iron and steel. This is a cause for gratification because the iron industry is one of the basic industries, which supports and encourages numerous other industries which would be impossible without it. There are few implements or machines of any kind that iron does not enter into to a greater or less extent, and consequently the progress of the iron industry is an index of the progress of what might called its allied industries.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* in a recent letter presents some interesting figures, showing the remarkable growth of our exports of iron and steel manufactures. The figures are taken from official tables. We quote as follows:

"No feature of the marvellous growth of our commerce is more striking than that relating to exports of iron and steel. The total foreign commerce of the United States in the year just ended has for the first time crossed the two billion dollar line, and the total exports of manufactures of iron and steel have for the first time crossed the one-hundred-million-dollar line. In the calendar year 1890 the total exports of iron and steel amounted to $27,000,000, and in 1899 they were $105,689,645. Meantime the importations of manufactures of iron and steel have decreased with nearly equal rapidity, the importations of 1890 being $44,544,140, and those of 1899, $15,799,206.

"One especially striking feature of this rapid growth in our exportations of manufactures of iron and steel is the fact that European countries are taking largely from us in these lines. In builders' hardware, for instance, the United Kingdom took nearly two million dollars' worth in the year just ended, Germany more than one million dollars in value, France $338,857, and other European countries, $965,935. Of sewing machines the exports to the United Kingdom were $1,285,609 in 1899, against $892,654 last year; to Germany, $846,034, against $806,401 in the preceding year; to France, $109,269, against $89,117 in the preceding year, and to other European countries, $235,462; against $164,229 in 1898.

"For new and ingenius machinery the world seems now to be looking to the United States. Exports of electrical machinery increased from $917,453 in 1897 to $2 523,644 in 1898, and $3,143,326 in 1899; metal-working machinery from about four million dollars in 1897 to nearly seven millions in 1899; railway engines, from three millions dollars in 1897 to nearly five millions in 1899; typewriting machines from $1,566,916 in 1897 to $2,776,363 in 1899, while such lines of machinery as cash registers, laundry machinery, printing presses, shoe manufacturing machinery, and fire and stationary engines also show a marked growth.

He then presents a table showing the exports of 1899, in contrast with the exports of 1889, thus:

Articles exported.	Calendar year 1889.	Calendar year 1899.
Machinery	$ 8,922,904	$37 061,168
Builders' hard ware	4,051 186	8 048 330
Steel rails	2 9 485	6 122 382
Wire	679 909	5 5 6,989
Locomotive engines	1,585 746	4,767 850
Sewing machines	2,575 539	4,103 8 8
Pig iron	227 ,48	3,382, 41
Plates and sheets	32,720	2 047,391
Wire nails a d tacks	169 .13	1 916 773
Castings	482,6 11	1 348 ,33
Steel bars	—	1 038,336
Printing presses	277 800	1,037,544
Firearms	9 9 929	994 630
Other engines	216 846	516 787
Scales and balances	3 8 452	487.113
Cut nails	282,458	482 882
Cutlery	103,345	252,158
All other articles	3,347,799	25,818,671
Total exports iron steel	$23,712,814	$105,689,645

Here is an increase of nearly five fold within ten years, a remarkable achievement for manufacturers, who ten years ago begged for tariff protection on the plea that they could not compete wish the iron manufacturers of the countries on the other side of the sea. Now they not only do that but they ship their manufactures to the very countries which they then said they could not hold their own against not only in foreign market, but in their own home market.

As showing that there is nothing erratic or sporadic in this export business he presents a table showing the steady and continuous growth, and how the growth has kept pace with the production of iron, which is also remarkable, this country having bounded to the first place as the iron producer of the world. The table also shows that as the exports increased the imports decreased, which is also a matter of gratification, for it shows that this country is becoming thoroughly self-dependent. The table shows the iron production, increase of exports and decrease of imports for the past two decades:

Calendar year.	Pig iron production. Tons.	Iron and steel manufactures. Exports.	Imports.
1880	3,835,191	$15,122 674	$68 9 6 882
1881	4 144,264	18 421 409	46 668,17 1
1882	4,295 328	22,396,791	68 715 683
1883	4,595,510	25,696, 32	48 714,397
1884	4,097 868	19,290 895	37,078,182
1885	4,044 926	16,822 511	31 144 562
1886	5,683 329	14 385,087	41 830,779
1887	6 417 ,48	16 221,922	56,490 607
1888	6 489 738	19 578 487	49 31 ,689
1889	7,603 643	23 712 814	49,027,743
1890	9,203 703	27,090,184	44 544,140
1891	8 279 870	30,796 527	41 983,936
1892	9 157,000	27,900,862	53 879 877
1893	7,124 502	20 159 963	21,656 530
1894	5,5 7 853	23,943 789	20 848 576
1895	9 446,308	35 071 553	25,773 186
1896	8 623 197	48-670 218	19 506 876
1897	9 652 930	62 737, 50	18 835 950
1898	11 773 934	82,711,650	13,274,078
1899	13,020,703	105,689,745	15,799,206

There are some suggestive facts embraced in these figures, for they show that this progress in exports of manufactures is not confined to any particular line of manufactures but embraces a wide range including all the leading articles, such as locomotives, the bulk of which would seem to make against their export. But there is scarcely a country in which the American-built locomotive is not now found, the building of which for export has become an established business.

If with the industry, as far as exporting goes, still in its infancy and our manufacturers having made such remarkable progress within a couple decades, what may they not accomplish in the future where experience familiarizes them with the foreign trade and they have established their agencies and methods of distributing there manufactures as have the manufacturers with whom they compete. With the increasing demand for iron and steel tools, implements, machinery, etc., and with the countries in which we have not as yet made what might be called an entrance, the field is practically unlimited, and the possibilities of this trade unbounded. There is little fear that with the energy characteristic of the American they will have anything to fear from foreign competition.

THE PAPER TRUSTS

Whether anything will result from the bills introduced in Congress by Hon. John D. Bellamy and others to relieve the newspaper publishers and other paper consumers of the country from the grip of the trusts is very doubtful, for the Republican majority have little disposition to open the tariff question, for if they agree to put paper and paper making materials on the free list, or to even materially reduce the tariff on them, how can they consistently refuse to do the same with other articles controlled by trusts? The Republican leaders will doubtless give this as a reason for failing to move on that line and will thus try to placate the Republican newspaper publishers who have supported and advocated tariff protection.

How, then, are the newspaper publishers and others who suffer from the grasping monopoly of the trusts going to fight them or find relief? It is said that the trusts have secured control of the birch and other soft woods used in paper manufacture, by buying the available growth in the North and West where these kinds of woods most abound, and therefore they are masters of the situation and can hold the monopoly while they are exempt from foreign competition, or the importation of free raw materials is prohibited. The only hope of fighting the trusts is in finding wood in sufficient quantity suitable for the manufacture of paper which the trust does not or cannot control. It is said that the spruce which grows in the Southern highlands, and the old field pine, the supplies of which are practically inexhaustible, are suitable and that if paper manufactories were established in the South in close proximity to these supplies the mills could produce paper at a cost that would knock the pins from under the trusts.

The trusts through some of their representatives are endeavoring to get the newspapers to combine—form a sort of trust themselves—and raise the price of their papers, and thus make their patrons bear the burden of the increased cost of the paper used. But the newspaper men are not disposed to play into the hands of the trusts in that and saddle their burden upon others, although they fully realize the fact that the prices charged for papers barely pay, if they do that, the cost of the unprinted paper.

If the newspapers of the country do anything more than protest they will fight the trusts, and not join hands with them. If the Southern forests offer the paper making material it is said they do, then the trusts can be fought successfully and another great industry be established in the South.

DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE BOSS BUTLER.

When Boss Butler struck a trade with Boss Pritchard and bargained to lead the Populists of North Carolina over into Pritchard's camp, and unite forces with the Pritchard crowd in opposition to the constitutional amendment, he made his bargain and took his chances on being able to deliver the goods. There are a good many Populists in North Carolina who object to wearing Butler's ring in their noses, and submissively following where he leads.

Some time ago we published a portion of a letter addressed to him by ex-State Senator A. C. Green, a prominent Populist of Wake county, in which he protested against and repudiated the dicker with Pritchard, and scored Butler for that incendiary and idiotic speech before the Populist committee in Raleigh. The only reply that Butler has attempted to that scorching letter was a thin denial of the language attributed to him, although he was correctly reported by men who wrote the words down as he uttered them. But there are others besides ex-Senator Green who refuse to dance when Butler pipes.

J. Z. Green is chairman of the Populist Committee of Union county and editor of *Our Home*, a Populist paper. Speaking of his position on the proposed constitutional amendment which Butler and his dupes and Republican allies are opposing, he says:

"We have been asked as to our position on the proposed constitutional amendment, a question upon which we will have to vote in the coming election. If the Legislature, which is to meet in June, amends the amendment by providing that section 5 can not be declared unconstitutional without declaring the whole amendment unconstitutional, we shall vote for the amendment, notwithstanding there are some objectionable features. We are willing to make some concession to get the negro question out of politics. So long as the negro scarecrow is held up before the people it will be out of the question to get the people—the masses—united for reform.

"We will say further, that we do not endorse the action of the committee in its 'address' an attempt to forestall the action of the Populist convention and outline its policy. We say this with all due respect to the gentlemen who met and issued their address, We think they acted too hastily, better have waited and let authorized delegates outline the policy in convention. We are a Populist, as we have always been, but we can't see how the principles of the People's party can be advanced by courting another campaign on 'nigger.'

"Already we notice that Democratic papers are using the party lash and some Populist papers are also giving the party lash a few cracks. The former declare that a man can't be a Democrat and oppose the amendment, which is absurd and unreasonable, and the latter declare that a man can't be a Populist and vote for the amendment, which is equally absurd. We hope voters will become intelligent enough to pay no attention to the party lash and act, at least, with some independence."

This is the language of a Populist who does his own thinking without asking the permission or approval of Marion Butler, and there are thousands of Populists who agree with him and repudiate the selfish leadership and dickering of this presumptious trickster.

A month or so ago the Hickory *Times-Mercury*, another Populist paper, published an editorial favoring the adoption of the amendment as the best and speediest solution of the race problem, by eliminating, as far as possible, the negro from politics, and placing the destinies of the State in the hands of the advocates of white supremacy.

Col. Elwood, who has his eye on Senator Cullom's seat in the United States Senate, is an iron man and a millionaire. He has five children to each of whom he made a Christmas gift of a $100,000 check. If he would distribute more of that kind among his neighbors children it might boost his Senatorial aspirations.

New Orleans is becoming a great grain shipping port. During the month of January 47 steamers cleared that port with grain car goes. Five of them carried nothing but grain. The shipments amounted to 4,772,031 bushels, divided as follows: 5,134,251 bushels of corn, 440,000 bushels of wheat, 45,000 bushels of barley.

A St. Louis baoteriologist says that since the Chicago river empties its accumulated filth into the Mississippi the bacteria have been increased ten-fold. If that's the case the burgers will have to boil 'em.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Buller has probably been very keenly reminded of what the King of Israel said: "Let not him that grindeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." Buller has several times been "too previous."—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Mobile's great record of exports and timber continue to show its remarkable increase over that of last year. For the five months just closed the total in superficial feet is 95,992,156, against 46,096,910 for the same period of the proceeding commercial year. This increase is something over 100 per cent.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Senator Clark, of Montana, who is charged with buying his seat in the United States Senate, has developed an amazing plan of defense against his accusers. He has produced two of the witnesses—a man named Wright snd another named Hill—who had testified for the prosecution, but who now swear that they had perjured themselves. Whether Senator Clark shall keep his seat or lose it the reputation of Montana political managers will been irretrievably damaged.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The North Carolina newspapers are predicting with a considerable degree of pride, which is pardonable under the circumstances, that the State will spin her cotton crop this year. South Carolina consumed about as much cotton as she produced last year, and will increase her consumption during the ensuing twelve months. The time, it is hoped, is not far distant when Georgia will move up into line with her Carolina sisters in spinning her whole cotton crop. The outlook for mill building in this State is very bright.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Cousumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and $100. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Ann Monaghan died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, in the 76th year of her age.

— Durham *Herald*: Monday morning W. H. Hinton died at his home. The deceased was about 60 years of age and had been sick for some time, pneumonia being the cause of his death. Mr. Hinton formerly resided at Clayton, Johnston county, and moved here some six or eight months ago.

— Clarkton *Express*: The little three-year-old son of Mr. Wm. McKeithan, near Buie's cross-roads, was shockingly burned on last Thursday. He and two other children were in the house at his grandmother's, Mrs. Frank McKeithan, standing by the fire. The day was very cold and in getting too near the fire his clothes caught and before assistance could reach him they were almost entirely consumed from his stockings up. The skin peeled from a portion of his body and his nostrils and ears were crisped. He has since died.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A peculiar crime was punished in the criminal court in Halifax last week. Two colored men were indicted under a charge of false pretense for placing a piece of iron which weighed over 50 pounds in a bale of cotton. It was sold and one of them received the money for it. When it reached Sprunt's compress at Wilmington, it came very near ruining the costly machinery. It was traced back, the criminals found and indicted. One turned State's evidence against the other, and the State's witness was let of with cost, while the other man was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

— Raleigh *Post:* Three negroes held up S D. Moody on the Pembroke road Monday three and a half miles from Newbern. They pulled him from his buggy and took 64 dollars from him. Moody came to the city and returned with Deputy Sheriff Tisdale to hunt for the robbers, who have not been found yet. Moody was in the county paying for wood, and the robbery occurred in a deep cut through the woods. Moody was only slightly scratched during the encounter.—— Ida, the three year old daughter of Barren Forest of Vanceboro was burned Sunday by her clothes catching from a fire she was building. She died yesterday.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Maid—"What, in your estimation, is the first step toward universal peace?" The Bachelor—"The abolishment of matrimony."

— "The Boers seem to be getting all the smypathy in the South African affair." "Yes, but they are giving the British all the bullets."—*Philadelphia American.*

— Customer—"Have you a copy of 'Fifteen Decisive Battles?'" Bookseller—"No; but I can give you a copy of 'How To Be Happy, Though Married.'"—*Chicago News.*

— Beyond the Stage: "Do you know what Miss Wellon's age is now?" "No. All I know about it is that she doesn't keep the family Bible out of sight any more."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Escape Flats —Querious—"Let's see: the married men all have better halves, don't they?" Cynicus—"Yes." Querious—"Then what do the bachelors have?" Cynicus—"Better quarters!"—*Puck.*

— "The opposing armies on the Tugela are dealing each other some hard knocks," remarked the Observant Boarder. "Yes," added the Cross Eyed Boarder. "Each army is making its presence veldt."

— Professional—"Please gimme sixpence, sir, to buy some bread." Muggins—"Why, I gave you sixpence not half an hour ago." Professional (taking in the situation)—"Yes, sir, I know, sir; but I—I'm a terrible bread eater."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "We will now shake the dust of Chicago from our feet," said the second tenor. "I wonder if we shall be missed?" "Not by Mayor Harrison," spoke up the terrible basso. "And why not?" "Because the papers say he never misses a grand opera."

— "How long will it take your handwriting expert to prove that this was written by that person?" asked one lawyer. "It may depend," said the other, who is disposed to be cynical. "On what?" "On whether he is testifying by the day or by the job."—*Washington Star.*

— Hitless Hunters: City Sportsman—"Any game around here?" Farmer—"Yes: the woods are full of it." City Sportsman—"I supposed it had been pretty well killed off by now." Farmer—"Oh, no. No one ever hunts around here but you city fellows."—*Chicago News.*

Snakes Charm and Kill a Horse.

Abram Robeson near Grantsburg, Ind., while hunting a stray horse which had been missing for two days noticed a large black snake, which retreated toward a cave formed by an overhanging ledge of rocks in one of the high bluffs surrounding his pasture field. His horse was found lying in this cavern, but covered by what looked to him like a mountain of snakes, so numerous were the reptiles. Robeson fled to his house and secured his shotgun, with which he returned and opened fire until his cartridges were exhausted. After the battle he counted the bodies of 413 snakes lying around and over the body of his horse, which was dead, while many reptiles escaped in a wounded condition. He believes that his horse, which was a magnificent animal, weighing 1,000 or more pounds, had been charmed by the reptiles so that he was powerless to escape.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper, will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Struggles With Details of Cookery—A Wardrobe Dressing Room—A New Mattress.

"The thing that I like about Mrs. Blank's recipes is that they are written as if they were meant for fools," said an energetic young matron in my hearing a few weeks ago. Apart from the fools—or, put it more charitably, the stupid and intelligent—who follow printed rules, there is a large class of housekeepers who by no means belong to this rather unflattering category and yet have dreadful struggles with the minutiae of cookery. All the knowledge of isms and ologies, classics and modern languages, art and music, that a college girl may have crammed into her clever brain may not enable her to regulate the drafts of a kitchen range or teach her that in making a custard the eggs should be stirred into the hot milk with deliberation and care. The student of chemistry may know that when she wishes to draw the juices from soup meat she should put it on the fire in cold, unsalted water, not in hot brine, but she may not of her own motion remember that while she does not grease the gridiron when broiling steak she should rub a little fat on it if chicken or fish is to be cooked over the coals.

To many housekeepers such suggestions will sound puerile, but there are some to whom even matter of course hints will be of some value. Certain women who do much of their summer cookery over a wood fire or on an oil stove will hail with joy the information that steak can be given a dry broil in a frying pan, if the pan is smoking hot and the steak seared quickly on both sides and then turned often until done.

I know one woman who had never been able to fry potatoes satisfactorily until she was told that after the boiling fat had been chilled by the addition of the sliced raw potatoes it should be left on the hottest part of the stove for one or two minutes until it recovered its high temperature and then moved to the side of the stove, where the rest of the cooking could be done over a less fierce heat. Nearly every good cookbook will tell its readers that rice to be properly cooked must have at least two quarts of boiling water for each cupful of the raw rice.—Elmira Telegram.

A Sightly and Convenient Wardrobe.

When space is limited and a single room must serve not only for two people, but for the double purpose of parlor and bedroom, devices are in order.

There is one by which an innocent looking wardrobe of plain pine boards

A WARDROBE DRESSING ROOM.

may be transformed into a sightly bit of furniture and a great convenience as well.

The doors are decorated with fancy headed nails arranged along a stencilled pattern, and the surface is covered with stain or enamel. The shelves of one side are taken out, and a deal table, made pretty with cretonnes and muslins, is set in. Small shelves hold the toilet articles. A glass hangs above the table. A towel rack is on the door, and the many necessities are stored away conveniently, while the table holds the washbowl and pitcher, and a shelf behind the frill is a home for boots and shoes.

Mattress Has No Beginning or End.

A German manufacturer is attempting the production of a mattress on the principle of an endless chain. The great trouble with all mattresses is that they wear out at certain portions, no matter how often or in how many ways they are "turned." The head and foot receive very little wear. The wear comes from the pressure of the hips and shoulders and usually on the right and left sides of the bed.

The idea of the new mattress is to have it made one-half the usual thickness, but twice the length, being doubled over and joined at the ends, forming a band. The tufts are so contrived that they do not bulge where they fold, but flatten down, and one may draw up the mattress a little each day and fold it in a new place, and thus evenly distribute the wear, in the same manner that an endless chain travels, a new surface being continually presented.—Philadelphia Record.

Plain Living.

There is another fad at present which is making considerable headway with sensible people, that of plain living. A well known east end caterer says that fewer fancy dishes are being served; that all meats and vegetables are being cooked to bring out their choicest flavor and with the simplest sauces and garnitures. Extremists go far enough to discard condiments and claim to like the change. It is not uncommon to see lettuce eaten without dressing and celery without salt, and unsalted butter has become very popular. However, we will not all reach the natural stage for many years.—Pittsburg Dispatch

A Coming Scarcity of Visible Planets.

During the coming autumn, in the month of November especially, the astronomical amateurs who take particular delight in the study of the planets will encounter a very unusual and unsatisfactory state of affairs. With the exception of Neptune and some of the asteroids, none of which amounts to anything as telescopic objects, not a single planet will be available for observation.

Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will all be far south and so near the sun that in the middle of the month all will be hidden in the morning or evening twilight, except that Saturn may then possibly be seen for a few minutes after sunset low down in the southwest. But the sky will be practically planetless all night, nor will the case be much better for a month or two before and after.

Such a crowding of the planets around the sun is very rare. It would require a tedious calculation to determine just when it will occur again. Probably it does not occur more than once in a century, if indeed so often.

It may be worth while, in view of certain semisuperstitious ideas which are current, to add that this one sided massing of the planets is of no special importance or significance. It will produce no effect upon the earth perceptible by any ordinary observation nor exert upon human affairs the slightest influence, either harmful or beneficial. —Youth's Companion.

Both Afflicted.

There came to a young doctor an uncommonly unclean infant, borne in the arms of a mother whose face showed the same abhorrence of soap. Looking down upon the child for a moment, the doctor solemnly said:

"It seems to be suffering from 'hydropathic hydrophobia.'"

"Oh, doctor, is it as bad as that?" cried the mother. "That's a big sickness for such a mite. Whatever shall I do for the child?"

"Wash its face, madam," replied the doctor. "The disease will go off with the dirt."

"Wash its face—wash its face, indeed!" exclaimed the mother, losing her temper. "What next, I'd like to know!"

"Wash your own, madam—wash your own," was the rejoinder.—Buffalo Enquirer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—158 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin.

Williams' raft—843 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 461 bales; spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 1,052 barrels; tar, 188 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	6¾
Standard	1 5½	6¾
Burlaps	5	10½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	7 @	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5 @	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@ 1 40	
New New York, each	1 40 @ 1 50	
New City, each	1 40 @ 1 50	
SEMOLA ℔ ℔	@	34
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @ 7 00	
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00	
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	23 @	23½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47½@	50
Virginia Meal	47½@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 35 @	1 35½
CANDLES— ℔ ℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	13
COFFEE— ℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00	
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00	
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00	
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 50	
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25	
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50	
FLOUR— ℔ ℔		
Low grade	@ 3 00	
Choice	@ 3 50	
Straight	3 75 @ 3 80	
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50	
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	51
Oats, from store	36 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES— ℔ ℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @ 1 00	
Western	90 @ 1 00	
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔		
Northern	? @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, rosewd	18 00 @ 20 00	
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00	
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00	
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 20 00	
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00	
Common mill	5 00 @ 6 50	
Fair mill	8 50 @ 9 00	
Prime mill	9 00 @ 10 00	
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 00	
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Out, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 50 @ 12 00	
Rump	11 50 @ 12 00	
Prime	11 00 @ 11 50	
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1	25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On ℔ 56 Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 00
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔ Standard Gran'd	5¾@	5¾
Standard A	4¾@	5
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔	3½@	7
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00	
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00	
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00	
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75	
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 7 00	
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00	
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @ 5 00	
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-2in heart	7 50 @ 8 50	
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00	
5-2in Heart	5 00 @ 6 00	
" Sap	3 00 @ 3 50	
6-2in Heart	6 00 @ 6 50	
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50	

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bendo (Br) 2,281 tons, Howey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Wehrum, 376 tons, Cavileer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Penobscott, 348 tons, Fillbrook, Jacksonville to New York, J T Riley & Co. (In distress.)

Alma, 140 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 318 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Leif (Nor) 424 tons, Viig, Heide & Co

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion

is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

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TO WASH COLORED TABLE CLOTHS

A great many persons who live on farms and have to do their own washing, used colored table linen to save washing. To keep them looking new and from fading use a little

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in the wash water, and dry in the shade. It is wonderful how long a pretty red table cloth will keep its freshness washed this way. Wash red or colored napkins the same way.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for strained and $1.40 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41½@41c; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	1,089
Tar	182
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—32 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin, 192 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5-16 cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 5 16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8½	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—461 bales; same day last year, 209.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10, upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

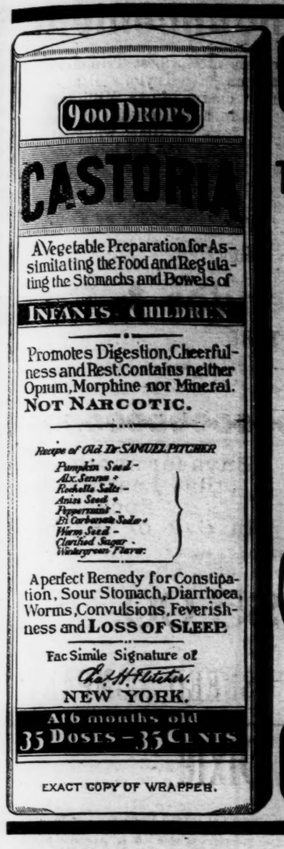
SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and tops, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Money on call was steady at 2@2¾ per cent., last loan at 2¾ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 59¾@60¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¼.



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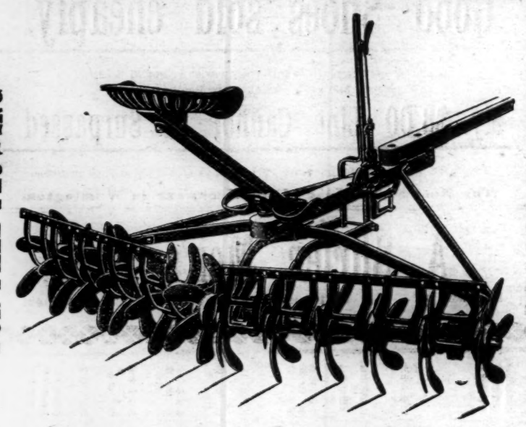

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 585,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		25,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.38	
Due from other banks	109,160.90	
Cash on hand	79,331.51–	267,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693.55	
Deposits from Individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00–1	024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	75,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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The Original Colonial Dame.

"In a Girard avenue show window," says the Philadelphia Record, "is an oil painting purporting to picture the original Colonial Dame. The figure is that of an athletic looking woman, clad in homespun, her brawny arms bare to the elbows. She has just finished felling a tree in the virgin forest and while pensively gazing on her surroundings vigorously puffs at a pipe. Presumably this robust heroine, whose cast of countenance is rather Celtic in its lines, is either on the lookout for a Hessian or deliberating as to where her next meal is to come from."

Woman's Nightmare

Mother's Friend

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment has carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE CRY OF THE DREAMER.

I am tired of planning and toiling
In the crowded hives of men,
Heart weary of building and spoiling
And spoiling and building again,
And I long for the dear old river
Where I dreamed my youth away,
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming,
Of a life that is half a lie,
Of the faces lined with scheming
In the throng that hurries by.
From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor
I would go where the children play—
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a thinker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity,
For the burdens the rich endure;
There is nothing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.
Oh, the little hands too skillful,
And the child mind choked with weeds,
The daughter's heart grown willful,
And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, no; from the street's rude bustle,
From the trophies from mart and stage,
I would fly to the wood's low rustle
And the meadow's kindly page.
Let us dream as of yore by the river,
And be loved for the dream alway,
For the dreamer lives forever,
But the toiler dies in a day.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

IT RAINED METEORS.

A Wonderful Display That Was Seen by Only One Man.

"Strange the papers didn't say anything about the great seismic disturbance and shower of meteors the other day," remarked Walter Scott Hobart at the club one afternoon. "It came off while I was down at my place at San Mateo. You know I have been taking boxing lessons for some months to reduce flesh, and it has worked like a charm. It's good sport, too, and, though I say it myself, I'm pretty clever with the gloves now. Had an instructor come down three times a week, and we had some rattling bouts, I can tell you.

"But it got to be rather slow after awhile. The man had taught me about all he knew. I was up to all his tricks, and he simply couldn't touch me. I saw I'd have to get a more scientific instructor, and told the man as much one afternoon. I broke it to him gently, of course, but I let him see I knew he wasn't in my class. The poor fellow was all broken up, and I felt so sorry for him that I said we'd put on the gloves anyway for one last go.

"It was then that the extraordinary cosmic phenomena I mentioned took place. I had just put up my hands and was getting ready to show him a trick or two when the world seemed to bump into something hard and jarred me clean off my feet. At the same time it ran into a rain of meteors that made the most brilliant pyrotechnic display I have ever witnessed.

"Somehow it didn't seem to affect the professor much, for when I recovered from my surprise he was bathing my head and murmuring something to the effect that he 'guessed the young guy wouldn't be so gay now for awhile.' I have decided to keep him on until the cosmogony gets a little more settled."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

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YOUR HEALTH.

That most precious of all gifts—have you lost it?—do you wish to regain it?

Will you give Nature a chance to make you well?

Is there not a peculiar satisfaction in the thought of a natural cure, and does not a cure brought about by natural means carry with it a sense of absolute security?

Oftentimes the water-mains become foul from gradually deposited impurities. In such cases the water is turned on full force. How dirty the water that at first issues from the hydrant! but, gradually clearing, it becomes pure and clean. This is but the flushing of the pipes with a abundant supply of water, thus forcing out all impurities.

There are times when the system is all clogged up with impurities. At such times instead of dosing with medicines for the purification of the blood, flush the system with Barium Rock Spring water, Nature's Blood Purifier.

Physicians prescribe it for Eczema, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Cancer, Liver and Stomach Troubles, Failing Hair, &c.

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The utility of our BUGGIES extends beneath the surface. They are made for something besides show.

We will save you money.

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A Revised Want.

"Say, you are the man who was around here yesterday looking for a job, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, do you still want work?"

"Why, have you found a place for me?"

"Yes, just the"—

"Then I don't want it," he yelled as he ran away like a frightened deer.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He'll Come Back.

Mr. Snaggs—My dear, has Mrs. Penn returned that book we lent her a month ago?

Mrs. Snaggs—No, I must ask her for it.

"Well, hereafter we lend her nothing but the cat."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Different.

President of the French Court—You declare this on your honor as a gentleman?

French Officer—N-no, monsieur le president! As an officer of le grande armee!—Philadelphia North American.

The Savage Bachelor.

The Sweet Young Thing—Did you know there is a man in the moon no longer? Some one has discovered a woman in the moon.

The Savage Bachelor—No wonder the man left.—Indianapolis Journal.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 5, 1899.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Laurinburg 6:34 P. M., arriving at Hamlet 8:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:16 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:00 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:00 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:51 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:30 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:20 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M. Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:56 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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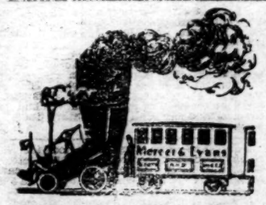

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
3 20 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 56 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 18 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 36 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	9 30 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ly	9 55 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

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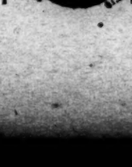

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.29 P. M., Petersburg 5.18 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 8.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.56 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.25 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 3.15 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 46 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1st night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 NP. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M.,arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 58 A. M. Hope Mills 10:43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.36 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., Arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.30 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 2.15 P. M., Manning 3.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 4.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.34 A. M. Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 10.40 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.36 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.39 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0? A. M.

Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 7.55 P. M., 10.05 P. M., arrive Selma 8.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 9.09 P. M., Dunn 9.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.22 P. M., 12.17 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.36 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad
Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
2 40	2 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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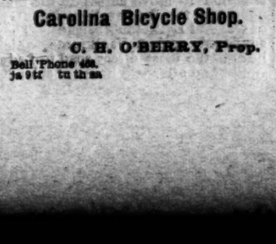

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 8.

HITCH IN THE KENTUCKY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Governor Taylor Will Not Sign the Louisville Agreement--Another Conference. Legislature at Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, February 7.—Everything is quiet. No Democratic members of the Legislature are in Frankfort and word is received that they will not return until they are assured of immunity from arrest and from forcible conveyance to London.

It is stated on excellent authority that Governor Taylor has decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several chances in it and practically a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law. He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night at which these changes will be discussed and made. To-day he arranged a conference here to night to inform the Republican leaders of his views and advise with them regarding the further demands to be made upon the Democracy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 7.—The existence of hitch in the peace negotiations and speculation as to its probable duration occupied the minds of politicians to the exclusion of everything else to-day.

The Republicans of this city are not agreed as to the wisdom of closing the negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached Tuesday night. Postmaster T. H. Baker and some other Federal officers think the sacrifice should be made in the interest of peace, while the press and anti-administration faction of the city believe the fight should be kept up. The latter, Mr. Davis' faction, held a meeting to night at which resolutions were adopted urging Governor Taylor not to sign the agreement.

Legislature in Session.

A majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature are in the city and until Friday at least the headquarters of that body will remain here.

Sessions of both houses were held at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 1 o'clock. Forty members of the House responded to their names when Speaker Trimble called that body to order. A quorum not being present, the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to secure the attendance of absent members. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

Similar action was taken in the Senate, where President Carter and twelve members were present. The meeting to-morrow will be held simply to comply with the law. By Friday it is expected that a quorum of each House will be present. If that is the case the Legislature will adjourn to meet Monday in Frankfort, if the peace negotiations are in a satisfactory state. If not, regular business will be taken up and the sessions will be continued in this city, in accordance with the plans which were being carried out last Sunday when overtures for a peace conference were made.

Taylor Still Holds Out.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 7.—The conference in the office of Governor Taylor ended at midnight without any action being taken on the agreement. It is not likely that anything will be done to-morrow and no final action before the end of the week. The charges that the agreement is a Republican surrender are responsible for the delay.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The last of the Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature left here at 2 P. M. for Louisville. The officers who are sent to arrest absentees to bring them in have qualified, and if Gov. Taylor continues to hold out, it is expected that efforts will be made to apprehend the Democratic members by the sergeant-at arms and their assistants from London. The Democratic members went to Louisville on railroads which run on the North side of the Ohio river.

BIG DEAL ON AT CHARLESTON.

Armours May Build a Fertilizer Factory There—$1,000,000 Capital.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

It is reparted in Charleston, on authority which is undoubtedly good, that Armour & Co., of Chicago, will establish a $1,000,000 fertilizer plant on the Kinsman property near this city. There are sound business reasons which prompt the company to take this step. The offal, blood, tankage and stuffs from the Armour meat concerns are excellent ingredients for fertilizer making and this has to be sold to independent companies. As matters now stand the Fertilizer Trust controls almost the entire business and is consequently in a position to dictate prices at which Armour is compelled to sell his refuse stuffs. The item for this is by no means small from year to year and is looked upon as a stock in trade which would induce the company to build and equip plants of its own.

The building of an opposition fertilizer plant in Charleston, while not backed with the capital stock equal to that of the trust, would mean a great thing for this section, and it is believed in business circles that the scheme will go through. The Armours, it is said, have been favorably impressed with business conditions here of late and all things considered, they look upon this as the most desirable site for the big plant.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 7th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bettie Anderson, Ada Bailiff, Rosey Bellamy, E Clanch, Anne Erin, Idia Fetison, Annie Gray (2), Ida Ganer, Josephine Goss, Nancy Holemon, Mary M Johnson, E M Lock, Julia Lamb, Clara McGill, Martha McLain, Rachel Mitchell, Sarah J McDonald, Ella New, Fannie der Pont, Lula Pate, Suteir Perry, Lizzie Roddick, Minnie Thomas, Mary Williams, Mary E Wood, Annie White.

MEN'S LIST.

J M Anderson, J W Blake, Terrell Brooks, T C Bradford, Lorence Cooper, D L Farrior, Fred Forney, I C Foster, L Freeman, Thos Genkins, C H Henly, G E Hodges, Wm Holle, Henry Herman, John P Hawes, Jas G Harrison, James Jonay, James Jay, I C McPhaul, O C McFadyon, Willie McNeill, Abner Nut, Elon Noble, W E Penney, Abram Paxton, Edward Peterson, Frank Phulfort, J D Parham, J W Proffit, Julian Robertson, Ander Simands, B S Simmons, D B Stockton, E K Snell, James Warren, J C Wright, Beverly Watson, Willie White.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

General Buller's Forces Again Advancing to the Relief of Ladysmith.

TWO DAYS' SHARP FIGHTING.

Situation in Cape Colony—Gens. Roberts and Kitchener Go to the Front—Important Movement on Foot—Gen. Gatacre Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 7.—While the suspense is on regarding General Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the commander-in chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Major General Lord Kitchener, have left for the front. As this information was held up for several hours by the censor it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that the Boers are attacking General Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding between the outposts. A delayed Sterkstroom dispatch, dated Monday, February 5th, ssys a body of troops left the camp February 3d, and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable that this explains Lord Roberts' departure, and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long intended movement by General Gatacre to join forces with General Kelly-Kenney, and thence strongly reinforce General French, completing the latter's work at Colesberg and establishing without fear of serious opposition the advanced position for the main movement. This, however, does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back at Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term "going to the front" must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about. In the meanwhile, the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

Excitement in London.

When the dispatch announcing the fighting on the Upper Tugela was published there was the usual scene of excitment on the streets. The big placard attracted newspaper buyers, and the news was eagerly discussed in all quarters. There was notable excitement in the House of Commons, where, in addition to the War Office announcement that General Buller had crossed the Tugela Monday and was advancing upon Ladysmith, a news agency telegram was posted saying that one hundred additional ambulance stretchers had been sent to the front from Durban.

The War Office at present is only able to add, regarding General Buller's advance, "the operations are still in progress but we have no information regarding the result."

The available maps do not show the drifts mentioned in the Boer dispatches. The rush in the direction of the War Office when it was learned that confirmation had been received there of the report that General Buller was again advancing evidenced the anxiety of the public to obtain the latest details.

The War Office message, as given out, furnishes no clue as to where the Tugela was crossed, nor the numbers supporting General Buller's movement; but it is presumed this third attempt will be a supreme effort on the part of the General to cut his way through, and that in it he will employ every available man. The expression in the official dispatch, "is now advancing upon Ladysmith" it is pointed out, must not be taken to mean that he has cut down all opposition, but merely that he is headed in the direction of the besieged town and the public therefore, is naturally on tenter-hooks in regard to the next news.

Buller's Advance Movement.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Wednesday Feb. 7, 6 P. M.—General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries.

At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry who retired an hour later. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed positions. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees on Zwarts' kop. bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised.

At 4 o'clock a high hill, named the Klantz kloof, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this (yesterday) morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm kloof range, on the right of the captured hill; but the British shells exploded its magazine, and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering, the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge.

Two Days Fighting.

LONDON, February 8.—The *Standard* has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated February 7:

"The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's drift. The Eleventh brigade, forming a part of the Fifth division, under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made, the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwarts' kop, in the direction of our right.

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durban light infantry, of General Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaalkrantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours of splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

At the Point of the Bayonet.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje and after moving along the long ridge they bivouacked on the spot.

The feint attack at Potgieter's drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river.

"In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion kop, the Boers endeavored to re-capture the position taken by us at Vaalkrantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

British Losses Not Large.

"The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small. The Durban light infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British manœuvring and the accuracy on the part of the British artillery during the fighting Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

Another special from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, February 7th, says:

"Our further advance is at the moment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

FIRE AT CARRABELLE, FLA.

The Custom House, Postoffice and Many Other Buildings Burned—Loss Estimated at Over $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARRABELLE, Fla., February 7.—A disastrous fire broke out at this place last evening, caused by spontaneous combustion of turpentine and oil in the store of the Franklin Lumber Company. The flames quickly spread, and in two hours the custom house and passenger depot and freight ware house of the Carrabelle, Georgia and Tallahassee Railroad Company, together with the telegraph and express offices, the post office, steamboat wharf, city market and other buildings were a mass of ruins.

A quantity of naval stores on the wharf belonging to the Gulf Naval Stores Company was saved by cutting out a section of the wharf.

The loss of the Franklin Lumber Company is $13,000, with $8,000 insurance. It is impossible at present to estimate the total loss involved by the fire, but it is conservatively placed at over $50,000. The city had but just recovered from the wreck made by the cyclone in August last and this blow is crushing.

THE ASSASSIN OF GOEBEL.

Police at Peoria, Ill., Think They Are on Track of the Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., February 8.—The police think they are on the track of the assassin of Governor Goebel. A mysterious well dressed stranger is cooperating with the local force here and sensational developments are expected. A young man arrived in the city last Fall whose name was George F. Ahlers, claiming that his father was a member of the firm of Hoffman & Ahlers, No. 435 E. Front street, Cincinnati. He claimed Kentucky as his home and said repeatedly that it was his evidence that acquitted Governor Goebel of the charge of murder. He was very bitter in his denunciation of Goebel and offered to bet large sums of money that Goebel would be assassinated before he reached the gubernatorial chair. He said a near relative of Goebel's victim was pledged to kill the Governor; but in case he failed to keep his word, others would not fail, he himself would with his own hand shoot Goebel before he got a chance to disgrace his native State by becoming its Governor. This was said several times in the presence of reputable whites.

Some think this talk was the raving of a fanatic, but most of his hearers believe he was desperately in earnest. He left Peoria some time before the Kentucky tragedy and his present whereabouts is unknown.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is urged for appointment by the President as a member of the new commission to go to the Philippines.

The small Philadelphia schooner John R. Penrose, Captain Smith, with coal from Philadelphia to Brunswick, Ga., arrived at Norfolk, Va., in distress.

A decree has been issued announcing that the bubonic plague has disappeared from Oporto, Portugal, and that the quarantine of that port has been raised.

A dispatch from Bombay says the mortality in that city Tuesday last was unprecedented. There was a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

The citizens of Savannah, Ga., will present Admiral Dewey with a splendid silver vase upon the occasion of his visit next month. The inscription will commemorate the battle of Manila and the date of the visit.

MAY SPEAK IN RALEIGH.

An Invitation Extended to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for Next Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and Josephus Daniels, national committeeman, to day telegraphed William J. Bryan at Plainfield, N. J., asking him to speak in this city next Tuesday night. They believe he will accept the invitation, as on Monday he speaks at Richmond, before the Virginia Legislature.

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FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

Amendment Proposed Providing for Issue of $200,000,000 of Treasury Notes.

TO BE A FULL LEGAL TENDER

Speeches in Opposition to the Pending Bill by Senators Turner, Bate and Allen—House Proceedings—Appropriation Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Mr. Vest, Missouri, to day proposed in the Senate an amendment to the pending Financial bill, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have prepared $200,000,000 of treasury notes, to be known as "bond treasury notes." They shall be full legal tender for all debts and shall be loaned by the Secretary of the Treasury to anybody who may deposit United States bonds for them, the notes to bear the same interest as the bonds deposited.

A joint resolution increasing the limit of cost of the new government printing office by $429,000, on account of increased price of building materials, was passed.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, offered and had passed a resolution calling for information from the Secretary of the Treasury as to the status of the claims of South Carolina for moneys paid out by the State in the Florida war.

At the conclusion of routine business a discussion of the Philippine question was unexpectedly precipitated by Senator Depew, New York, who called attention to some remarks made a few days ago by Senator Petti grew and read a letter he had received from Professor Schurman, denying statements made by the Senator.

Senator Turner, Washington, then opened the debate on the Financial bill. He maintained that the passage of the pending bill would deal a deliberate blow to silver, being put forward by the Republican party in the interests of the moneyed classes. Its result would be the enhancement of the value of money and the depreciation of the value of things produced by the farmers and laboring classes.

Senator Turner ridiculed the efforts of Republican statesmen to claim the authorship of the financial plank of the St. Louis platform, and said he would rather have the credit of a smooth and successful confidence game. He praised the Democratic national platform of 1896 and declared the chosen leader of the convention of that year was himself an inspiration and a platform. He referred to his party as the "Noble, inspired and God-like Democracy," and declared the fight of 1896 would be "resumed on the same line and under the same leadership."

Senator Bate, Tennessee, followed in a speech in favor of bimetallism and in opposition to the proposed gold standard. He urged that the pending bill was framed in the interest of national banks and of the bondholders, who were the stockholders in the national banks. He maintained that the pledge of parity of gold and silver would not be kept—it would be broken as soon as those who profited by this bill should assert their power and demand the sacrifice of silver. However, he maintained that eventually silver would rise triumphant. Gold monometallism had no inherent power with the people and was simply the pound of flesh demanded by the financial Shylocks. Senator Bate declared his belief in State banks, and in local self government.

Senator Allen, who spoke next, said the money question was the most momentous question before the people today, and declared his adherence to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House finished the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill to day, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of the Hague treaty. The Diplomatic bill, as passed, carries $1,743,908.

The House passed the Senate bill authorizing the Southeastern railroad to construct a bridge across Lumber river, in Robeson county, North Carolina.

Although general debate on the Diplomatic bill closed yesterday, by unanimous consent, Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, was allowed forty-five minutes to complete his last week's speech in favor of mediation by the United St tes in the South African war. Under the Hague treaty he contended that England could not consider an offer of mediation an unfriendly act. He insisted that the South African Republic was an independent government, notwithstanding Great Britain's claim of suzerainty.

Mr. Grosvernor, in replying briefly, said he sympathized with any people struggling for liberty. Proceeding, he set the House in a roar by running over the history of Europe, pointing out here and there the wrongs suffered by Hungarians, Finlanders, Poles, etc., all of which were represented in his district, yet the United States had not felt called upon to interfere. He concluded with the suggestion that a commission of twenty five members at salaries of $20,000 each should be appointed to roam over the earth to discover where wrongs have been committed and to report to the House, in order that the United States might go to war every time the kin of any of our constituents were oppressed.

Mr. Terry, of Arkansas, said the Republican party had changed very greatly since 1860, when it stood for the liberation of the slaves. Now, under its auspices, slavery was recognized and tolerated in the Philippines.

The bill was then passed and the House adjourned.

The Senate of Mississippi has passed a concurrent resolution exempting all cotton and woollen factories hereafter established in Mississippi from taxation for a period of ten years. A poll shows that it will pass the House.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FRANKFORT, Feb. 7.—The remains of Governor William Goebel were brought back to Frankfort to-day from Covington and laid in state in the ladies' reception room in the west wing of the Capital Hotel. There they will remain until noon to-morrow, when the relatives and intimate friends will take a last look at the features.

There was a steady downpour of rain all day and probably not over three of four thousand people took the opportunity to get a last look at the dead Democratic leader. Many of these were country people. Probably half of those who filed past the casket were women, wives of legislators and city and State officials, society women of Frankfort, and country women, many of them from the mountains. Many pathetic scenes were witnessed as the crowds slowly filed past by the bier.

The floral offerings were magnificent. Nearly every county in the State sent flowers, and the big room was one mass of roses, lilies and smilax.

There was no excitement whatever in the city. Adjutant General Collier this morning gave orders that all soldiers be withdrawn from the city to the Capitol grounds. This was done to avoid any irritation which the presence of the State troops might have on Governor Goebel's friends.

The funeral services of the late Governor Goebel will commence at noon to-morrow in the parlors of the Capitol Hotel. The services proper will be preceded by a short procession in the streets of the town. There will be no interment to morrow.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT

Arrangements Made for the Battle to Take Place in San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 7.—San Francisco will be the scene of the Corbett-Jeffries fight. W. A. Brady to-day announced that the offer of the National Athletic Club, of San Francisco, was the most liberal of all received, and it would be accepted or everything declared off. Corbett's manager finally consented, provided the National would immediately deposit $5,000 as a guarantee of good faith and advance $500 to defray the ex champion's expenses to the Pacific coast. Brady said he believed the club would agree. Corbett will leave New York February 15th. Jeffries will not leave before March.

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